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Please amend claims 1 and 17 as follows:

1. (Amended) A die construction comprising:
  - (a) a body having first and second, opposite end caps and an extension member therebetween;
  - (b) said extension member having a first number of discrete facets and no more than said first number;
    - (i) each of said discrete facets being identically shaped and having equal surface areas;
  - (c) said first end cap having a second number of discrete facets and no more than said second number; said second number being one-half of said first number;
    - (i) each of said first end cap discrete facets being identically shaped and having equal surface areas; [and]
  - (d) said second end cap having said second number of discrete facets and no more than said second number;
    - (i) each of said second end cap discrete facets being shaped identically as said first end cap discrete facets; and each of said second end cap discrete facets having a surface area equal to a surface area of each of said first end cap discrete facets; and
  - (e) each of said discrete facets of said extension member having a surface area that is different from a surface area of each of said discrete facets of said first and second end caps.

17. (Amended) A die comprising:
  - (a) a body including a first end cap, a second end cap, and an extension member in extension therebetween;
  - (b) said first end cap including a first number of facets and no more than said first number; said second end cap including a second number of facets and no more than said second number; and said extension member defining a third number of facets and no more than said third number;
    - (i) said first number being equal to one-fourth of a total of said first number and said second number and said third number;

- (ii) said second number being equal to one-fourth of the total of said first number and said second number and said third number;
- (iii) each of said extension member facets being equal in surface area;
- (iv) each of said extension member facets being triangular-shaped;  
[and]
- [(iv)] (v) each of said extension member facets having indicia thereon indicating a number; and
- (vi) each of said extension member facets having a surface area that is different from a surface area of each of said first and second end cap facets.